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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the
above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute
therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the
attached revised Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3 and add new claims 4-12

4. (NEW) A dry mop fabric having a first surface and
a second surface for cleaning soiled surfaces comprising a micro-
or ultramicro-fiber having a count of from 0.60 to 0.25 DTEX per
fiber, said fiber being woven so as to provide loops on at least

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